



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Kenneth D. Nelson

EXAMINER: R. Rabago

SERIAL NO.: 10/608,512

GROUP ART UNIT: 1713

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Atty. Docket No. T-6218 (538-55)

FOR: ESTERIFIED COPOLYMERS OF
POLYALKYLENE/UNSATURATED
ACIDIC REAGENTS USEFUL AS
LUBRICANT AND FUEL ADDITIVES

DATED: March 11, 2005

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SETTING FORTH A
REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AN ELECTION OF SPECIES**


Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2005 setting forth a requirement for restriction and election of species herein, applicant elects the claims designated by the Examiner as belonging to Invention I, i.e., Claims 1-21, 47-49, 52-54, 57-64, 66-68, 70-72 and 74-79, drawn to esterified copolymers, mixtures comprising same and methods of making said mixtures, and elects the species as illustrated in Example 2. All of the claims, i.e., Claims 1-21, 47-49, 52-54, 57-64, 66-68, 70-72 and 74-79 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

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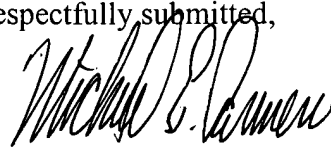
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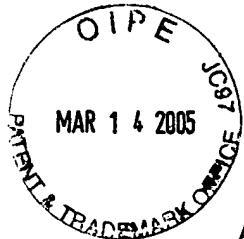
An early and favorable action on the merits of Claims 1-21, 47-49, 52-54, 57-64,
66-68, 70-72 and 74-79 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

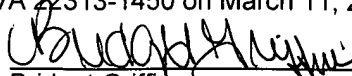
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ **No additional fee is required.**

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	79	79	0	x 9 =	\$0	x 18 =	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	0	x 44 =	\$0	x 88 =	\$0
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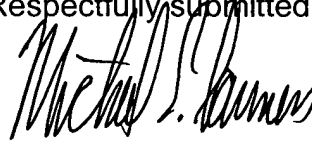
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- ☒ Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. **TWO (2) COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ENCLOSED.**

Respectfully submitted,



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